

PATENT MAIL STOP SEQUENCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
) Group Art Unit: 1653
Boyle et al)
) Examiner: unassigned
Serial No. 10/665,361)
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Filed: September 22, 2003) Atty. Dkt. No. 6794A-000009/US/CPA

For: PROCESS FOR DECREASING AGGREGATE LEVELS OF PEGYLATED PROTEIN

TRANSMITTAL OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING and STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

MAIL STOP SEQUENCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP SEQUENCE

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a computer readable form a paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the application referenced above. The Sequence Listing in computer readable form is enclosed on the attached diskette. The undersigned states his belief that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper) Sequence Listing. No new matter is introduced.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: December 17, 2004

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Enclosures: Computer Readable Form (diskette with Sequence Listing)

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For: Process for Decreasing Aggregate Levels of Pegylated Protein

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for PatentsDecember 17, 2004 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed September 30, 2004, please enter this paper into the file of the above-identified application.

Applicants submit herewith an Executed Declaration, a Transmittal Of Computer Readable Form Of Sequence Listing, a diskette containing the sequence listing, a paper copy of the sequence listing, a Change of Address Form, a substitute specification with the embedded graphs removed, a copy of the Notice and check no. 16284 in the amount of \$1,040.00 (\$790.00 filing fee, one-month extension of time fee (\$120.00), plus \$130.00 surcharge). No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if additional fees are required or an overpayment of fees

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made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Notice

Executed Declaration (2)

Change of Address Form

Substitute Specification

Transmittal Of Computer Readable Form Of Sequence Listing

and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Diskette containing the Sequence Listing

Paper copy of the Sequence Listing

Preliminary Amendment

Fee Transmittal

Check No. 16284 for \$1,040.00



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: David E. Steinmeyer, Anurag Rathore
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)) on page(s) 78,79. Drawings or flow diagrams cannot be embedded in the specification and should be submitted separately in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84. (Both a substitute specification and substitute drawings are required).
- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or

unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$3570 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$4470 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3570
 - \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$3312** for **184** total claims over 20.

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